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REFERENCE TO :

SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP,

RUSSIA AND CUBA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE THIRD SOVIET NAVAL VISIT
TO CUBA SINCE MID-1969. IT ORIGINATED
AT NAVAL FACILITIES IN THE KOLA GULF, USSR.

2. LOCATION:

COMPONENTS OF THE SOVIET TASK GROUP
ORIGINATED AT ROSTA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP
REPAIR YARD SEVMORFU
690147N 0330400E AND AT SEVEROMORSK
NAVAL BASE 690442N
0332557E. THE SOVIET NAVAL UNITS WERE
LOCATED AT CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES
, 220825N 0802720W. TWO
SOVIET BARGES WERE DOCKED AT CIENFUEGOS
NAVAL BASE 220903N
0802720W.

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3. REMARKS:

THE SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP THAT ARRIVED
AT CIENFUEGOS, CUBA ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1970

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

ORIGINATED AT NAVAL FACILITIES IN THE

KOLA GULF, USSR. ALL OF THE VESSELS

IN THE GROUP EXCEPT FOR THE TANKER

"LITYEPAYA" AND THE SURA AGL (BUOY

TENDER) WERE SIGHTED AT EITHER ROSTA

NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD

SEVMORPU OR SEVEROMORSK

NAVAL BASE

THE

KRESTA-I GUIDED-MISSILE LIGHT CRUISER

(CLGM) AND THE KANIN GUIDED-MISSILE

DESTROYER (DDG) WERE SEEN IN

SEVERMORSK NAVAL BASE ON

HAD DEPARTED THE ALLIGATOR

TANK LANDING SHIP (LST) WAS SEEN AT ROSTA

ON 19 AUGUST AND AT SEVEROMORSK NAVAL

BASE IT HAD

DEPARTED. THE UGRA SUBMARINE TENDER (AS)

WAS AT ANCHOR IN MID-CHANNEL OFF ROSTA

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

[REDACTED] THE TASK GROUP AND
A MERCHANT TANKER FROM THE BALTIC WERE
SIGHTED ABOUT 300 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-
WEST OF THE AZORES, HEADING SOUTHWEST.
ON 5 SEPTEMBER THE KRESTA-I, KANIN,
UGRA, AND TANKER "LIYEPAYA" PASSED
THROUGH THE MONA PASSAGE AND HEADED WEST.
THEY DELAYED BRIEFLY WEST OF JAMAICA
BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AND ENTERING
CIENFUEGOS HARBOR. THE ALLIGATOR LST,
SURA AGL, AND OCEAN TUG (OKHTENSKIY ATR)
WERE REPORTED NEAR HAVANA [REDACTED]

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DECK CARGO ON THE ALLIGATOR LST (PENDANT
454) CONSISTED OF TWO SPECIAL PURPOSE
BARGES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ON LOADED AT
ROSTA BY THE LARGE FLOATING CRANE WHICH
WAS ALONGSIDE [REDACTED] THESE BARGES
ARE NOW IN THE WATER AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL
BASE [REDACTED] BOTTOM CHOCKS ON
WHICH THESE BARGES RESTED REMAIN ON THE
DECK OF THE ALLIGATOR. THE PURPOSE OF THESE

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

BARGES IS YET UNDETERMINED. AS OF
THIS DATE THIS TYPE OF BARGE HAS BEEN
OBSERVED AT SOVIET NUCLEAR SUBMARINE
BASES, NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SUPPORT
FACILITIES OR NUCLEAR SUBMARINE CON-
STRUCTION YARDS.

4. MISSION READOUT:

NOB -- AT CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES:

1 KRESTA I CLGM, 1 KANIN DDG, 1 SURA AGL, 1 ALLIGATOR LST, 1 UGRA AS,
1 TANKER "LIYEPAYA", 1 OKHTENSKIY ATR (OCEAN TUG) AND 4 FREIGHTERS.

NOB -- AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE: 3 KRONSHADT PC, 2 SO-1 SC, 3 P-6 PT
AND 2 BARGES.

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IOKANGA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD

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LISTA GUBA SUBMARINE BASE SOUTH

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ROSTA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD SEVMORPU

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SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 7X

INSETS: 10X EXCEPT SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE 20 AUGUST 1970

WHICH IS 20X.

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